(b) the quantum of water that would be available for irrigation from this project ; the extent of land to be benefited and the employment potentiality ;

(c) the probable time of taking up this project and the time within which it will be completed ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity):—

(a) Amount of energy that could be generated is 1,180 Million Kilowatt hours per year and the revenue would be about Rs. 5 crores.

(b) (i) A continuous discharge of 1,200 cusecs will be available below the power-house which can be used for irrigation, the feasibility of which has to be worked out.

(ii) The project will provide employment to about 10,000 persons during the peak period of its construction.

(c) The project will be taken up this year and is expected to be completed by 1979.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೋಣಂದೂರು ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ವರಾಹ ಯೋಜನೆ ಕೆಳಗಡೆ ಭೂಹೀನರಾಗುವ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆ ಭೂಮಿ ಕೊಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪುನರ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಮಾಡಲು ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ಯೋಜನೆ ಸರಕಾರದ ಮುಂದೆ ಇದೆಯೇ ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಶೀರನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್‌ರವರ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯುವ ಸೂಚನೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು. ಅದರ ಎಲ್ಲ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನೂ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಒದಗಿಸಿಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Minor Irrigation Investigation Division

702. Sri B. BYRAPPAJI (Turuvekere).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that there was a minor irrigation investigation division with Executive Engineers in each of the S. E. Circles ;

(b) if so, the reasons for closing down such division recently ;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the progress of minior irrigation investigation work has slowed down due to this policy ;

(d) if so, whether proper arrangements would be made immediately to re-start these divisions ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) During 1965-67, the then Chief Engineer (Genl.) recommended to Government for reorganisation of P. H. E. Circle by adjustment of existing P.H.E. and Minor Irrigation Divisions in view of the large provision made in the IV Five Year Plan and Government considered that the additional staff required for P. H.E. Circle should be met only by re-adjustment of P.H.E. and M. I. Divisions and Sub-Divisions even by reducing the tempo of investigation work.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) There are five M. I. I. Divisions under the control of the P.W.D. Circles at Mysore, Shimoga, Dharwar, Belgaum and Gulbaraga and there are no M. I.I. Divisions under Bangalore and Mangalore Circles. The question of sanctioning the creation of M. I. I. Division at Bangalore, under Bangalore Circle is under the consideration of Government. There are two M. I. I. Sub-Divisions under Mangalore Circle, one each at Udipi and Kushalnagar.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಬೈರೇಗಪ್ಪಾಜಿ.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ 93 ಜನರಿಗೆ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಭತ್ಯೆ ಇದರ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೆ. ಅದು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದರ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವಾಗುವುದೇ ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಕೇಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಓದಿಸಿ ಕೊಡಬಹುದಾಗಿತ್ತು.

Autorickshaws fitted with new Meters

437. Sri KAGODU THIMMAPPA (Sagar).—

Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether Government has issued direction to fix new meters to the Autorickshaws ;

(*b*) if so, which are the companies authorised by Government to supply these new meters ;

(*c*) to whom the agency of supplying meters in the State has been given ;

(*d*) the number of autorickshaws so far fitted with new meters ?

Sri AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Labour).—

(*a*) Mysore State Transport Authority has issued directions to fix new meters to the Autorickshaws.